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S/TF-U Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the
Months, 1 September-31 December, 1957

In accord with St/I Notice #122 of 22 July 1957, the
following requirements are submitted for the USSR Section,
Trade and Finance Branch:

Retain item 1 a (1), p. 5

Retain 2 d, p. 6

Add as item 2 h, p. 6, the following:

Since October, 1956 the USSR has pledged itself to
closer economic integration and interspecialization with
Bloc countries. Is there any evidence that Soviet
domestic economic activity is being modified accordingly?
For example, has the USSR given up or reduced its produc-
tion of any component parts in favor of purchasing such
parts from a Satellite? Is there any evidence of cut-
backs in domestic planning goals due to (1) Satellite
delivery failures, or (2) Soviet commitments to the
Bloc? (U)

Retain item 3 a, p. 6

Retain item 6, p. 14

Retain item 4, a and b, p. 32-33

Retain item 5, a, b, and d, p. 33-34

Add as item 5 h, p. 34, the following

During the Warsaw meeting of COMECON in June 1957 the
member countries signed a multilateral commercial clearing
agreement. Is there evidence that this agreement is
actually being put into effect? How important will it
become? For example, will it concern a small or large
part of intra Bloc trade? To what extent will it replace
the present bilateral commercial clearing system within
the Bloc? (U)

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Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the
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This Branch favors retention of the items as indicated below.

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